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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed on August 14, 2002. Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the enclosed sheet 6/7 for the original sheet 6/7.